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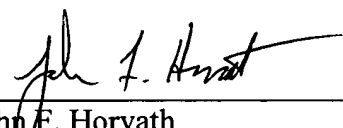
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In reply to the action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 10 pages.

Applicant has added dependent claims 11-15 in this response, bringing the total number of claims to 15. Since Applicant previously paid to have 20 claims examined, Applicant respectfully submits that no fees are due, however, please apply any other applicable charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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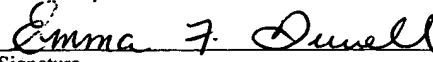
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